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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding office action of April 26, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amendment) A single use lancet device comprising:
 - a housing, said housing including an at least partially open interior and an access opening defined therein;
 - a lancet, said lancet including a body and a piercing tip;
 - said lancet disposed in said open interior of said housing and structured to move at least between a cocked orientation and a